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National News:

- Several bills have started through the new Congress. Major bills the Department is monitoring are the Fossil Creek Legislation and Las Cienegas Legislation.
- The President's budget includes improved funding for the National Park System.

Congressional Legislation

House Bills: 2
Senate Bills: 3
Total: 5

S.86

Title: A bill to designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers.

Sponsor: Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 1/4/2007) **Cosponsors** (1) J. Kyle

Related Bills: H.R.199

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.300

Title: A bill to authorize appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in the States of Arizona, California, and Nevada, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Kyl, Jon [AZ] (introduced 1/16/2007) **Cosponsors** (3)

Latest Major Action: 1/16/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S.408

Title: A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

Sponsor: Sen Chambliss, Saxby [GA] (introduced 1/26/2007) **Cosponsors** (6)

Latest Major Action: 1/26/2007 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R.199

Title: To designate segments of Fossil Creek, a tributary to the Verde River in the State of Arizona, as wild and scenic rivers.

Sponsor: Rep Renzi, Rick [AZ-1] (introduced 1/4/2007) **Cosponsors** (3) Franks, Grijalva, Pastor

Related Bills: S.86

Latest Major Action: 1/4/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

H.R.764

Title: To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Grijalva, Raul M. [AZ-7] (introduced 1/31/2007) **Cosponsors** (1) G, Giffords

Latest Major Action: 1/31/2007 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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